Procedure in granting revolver licence to individuals in Coorg District by the Deputy Commissioner.

*Q.—826 Sri A. P. APPANNA (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the procedure in granting revolver licence to individuals in Coorg District by the Deputy Commissioners ;

(*b*) the number of such licences that have been granted by the in-charge Deputy Commissioner and to whom during the period between June 6, 1963, up to 21st July 1963 ;

(*c*) whether the in-charge Deputy Commissioner has followed the prescribed procedure in granting those licences ;

(*d*) if not, why ?

*A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—

(*a*) The procedure followed is as laid down in Section 13 of the Arms Act, 1959.

(*b*) Seven. They have been granted to :

Sriyuths—

1 C. A. Zaleel
2 A. B. Abdulla
3 K. Moidikutty
4 B. Amoo
5 A. Abdul Rahiman
6 P. M. Karunakaran
7 T. N. Narayana

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of (*c*).

9-30 A.M.

News item *re* : Sharavathy Project Members representation.

† Sri S. SIVAPPA (Shravanabelagola).—Sir, an important news item has appeared in the Press about the Sharavathy affairs. The Chief Minister has promised in the House and also outside the House that he will institute a judicial enquiry very shortly. But, today the news paper reports go to say that there is no need for such an enquiry. Some such thing has appeared in the Press I want an assurance from the Chief Minister what he is going to do about the institution of a judicial enquiry in the affairs of Sharavathi. The House is very eager to know about the action taken by Government on this important matter which has created such a stir in the minds of the public. I want to know the Chief Minister's opinion in this respect.

† Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Maddur).—Sir, I had sent a clarification notice last evening, having in view the reports that have appeared in the Press to-day and yesterday. This House has to take this matter very seriously. We had met the Chief Minister also as a Political Party and stated that there was sufficient reason for instituting a judicial enquiry and we demanded nothing short of that and the Chief Minister also, in the last session, made a categorical statement that he was considering it very seriously. Also, there is a talk going on that some of the files connected with the Sharavathy Project are missing. The position must be made known to this House as early as possible without wasting any time with regard to this matter.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Sira).—Sir, in this connection I telephone to your House to get your permission you were taking your bath. (laughter)

Mr. SPEAKER.—Let him not approach me at a wrong time (laughter)

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, in this connection, I have only two points to bring to your notice. It is reported that the Prime Minister has written a letter to the Chief Minister in this connection and P.W.D. Minister of the Government of India is visiting the place shortly. It is said that there is no serious irregularity in the affairs of Sharavathi. I want to know whether the Chief Minister has received a letter from the Prime Minister or the Union P.W.D. Minister and all about that. Sir, in this project Indian money, American money and Russian money is involved. The ex-Home Minister of the Centre had a talk with our Chief Minister in this behalf. I request the Chief Minister to make this point very clear and give a correct picture of the state of affairs.

Sri G. V. GOWDA (Palya).—Sir, to day's papers say that three Hon'ble Members of this House have written to the Prime Minister about Sharavathi Being members of this House, if they had felt there was something wrong about this affairs, it was open to them to raise the matter in the House instead of complaining to the Prime Minister. Sharavathi is a project that is in Mysore and the Government of Mysore is spending money. Is it proper on the part of those members to complain to somebody outside the State ? In my opinion, it affects the dignity of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is the Hon'ble member taking it as a logical conclusion that it is a privilege question ? He should not raise it in this indefinite fashion on the floor of the House. If he feels that it is a breach of privilege, he knows what to do under the Rules of procedure.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Yes Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Before I request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to say something on this issue would like to ask as to why Hon'ble Members should forget the assurance given by the Chief Minister for something that appears in the papers ? One paper may say something

and another may say some other thing. Why should they connect it with this ? If I call on the Chief Minister, he will, I am sure, stick to it that he has given the assurance.

‡ Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—Sir, what I said stands. I said, I am very seriously thinking of this matter. Sri Krishna stated that certain records were not forthcoming. Day before yesterday, I got all the records. It consists of about thirty files. I cannot take a decision without going through them and satisfying myself.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Because something appears in the papers, the Hon'ble Members raising that here will not add to the seriousness of it.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA (Suratkal).—But, it comes from the horse's mouth !

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ (ಹೊಳೆನರಸೀಪುರ).—ಸ್ವಾಮೀ, ನಾನು ಮೊನ್ನೆಯ ದಿನ ಅರ್ಧ ಗಂಟೆ ಚರ್ಚೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ಯೊನೂರು ರಾಜ್ಯದ ನೇಕಾರರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದಾಗ ತಾವು, ನಾನು ಸಹಿಸಲಾಗದ ಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Let the Hon'ble Member pass on that to me and come and meet me in my Chamber.

Calling Attention to a matter of Urgent Public Importance under Rule 63.

†Sri A. KRISHNA SHETTY (Mangalore II).—Sir, I beg to call the attention of the Minister for Social Welfare to a matter of urgent public importance namely, the resignation of some members of this Assembly from the Scheduled Castes Advisory Board.

† ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಯಶೋಧರ ದಾಸಪ್ಪ (ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಶಾಖೆಯ ಸಚಿವರು).—ಸ್ವಾಮೀ, ಕೆಲವು ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಈ ತರಹ ರಾಜೀನಾಮೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ನಿಜವೇ. ಸೋಷಿಯಲ್ ವೆಲೆಫೇರು ಅಡ್ವೈಸರೀ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 43 ಜನ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳಿದ್ದರು. ಆದರಲ್ಲಿ 22 ಜನ ಈ ರೀತಿ ರಾಜೀನಾಮೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು. ಅಡ್ವೈಸರೀ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅದಂತಹ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಗಳು ಸರಿಯಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯರೂಪಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸೋಷಿಯಲ್ ವೆಲೆಫೇರು ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟರು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ವಹಿಸಿ ಸಬೆ ಕಮಿಟಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆದ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಗತವಾಗದಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೆಲವು ಕಾರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತ ರಾಜೀನಾಮೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು. ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಅವರೆಲ್ಲರನ್ನೂ ಕರೆಸಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕಮಿಟಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆದ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ರೂಪಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅವರುಗಳು ತಾವು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ವಿಷಾದಕರ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ತಮ್ಮ ರಾಜೀನಾಮೆಗಳನ್ನು ವಾಪಸ್ಸು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. 43 ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ 22 ಜನ ಮಾತ್ರ ರಾಜಿನಾಮೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು ಎನ್ನುವುದರ ಬಗೆಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಸರ್ವೇಶ ಅವರು ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ತಂದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಆ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾನ್ತ್ಯವಾದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನೂ ನಾನು ಶ್ರುತಪಡಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈಗ ಇಷ್ಟು ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Sir, on behalf of the Minister for Law, I lay Notification No. PHS 48, EFL 62 dated 1st June 1963 (The Mysor